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SUBJECT: AFL-CIO SOLIDARITY VISIT - MAY 21-23

1. COUNTRY TEAM BELIEVES UPCOMING VISIT OF AFL-CIO VICE-PRESIDENTS GLEASON AND CHAIKIN WILL BE A POSITIVE FACTOR IN HELPING TO RESOLVE PRESENT CONFRONTATION OVER TRADE UNION RIGHTS. THE COUNTRY TEAM BELIEVES THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE VICE-PRESIDENTS MEET WITH EITHER PRESIDENT PINOCHET OR ONE OF THE SENIOR CIVILIAN MINISTERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO HAVE MAXIMUM IMPACT AND CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS. IF ONE OF SENIOR MINISTERS, WE HAVE IN MIND MINISTER OF INTERIOR FERNANDEZ, FOREIGN MINISTER CUBILLOS OR FINANCE MINISTER DE CASTRO. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ASCERTAIN IF AFL-CIO CONCURS, AND ADVISE.

2. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE RECOMMENDED BY CT, AIFLD-CPO AND THE "GROUP OF TEN":

TENTATIVE PROGRAM - SOLIDARITY VISIT
DAY 1 (SUNDAY - MAY 21)
1:401 0.M. - ARRIVE BN 979, RECEPTION COMMITTEE AT AIRPORT
2:30 P.M. - CHECK-IN HOTEL
5:00 P.M. - BRIEFING AT RESIDENCE WITH AMBASSADOR AND SELECTED
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EMBASSY OFFICERS

7:30-9:30 P.M. -WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY AT RAIL WORKERS FEDERATION

DAY 2 (MONDAY - MAY 22)

8:30 A.M. - WORKING BREAKFAST WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE "GROUP OF TEN" 10:30 A.M. - MEETING WITH FULL "GROUP OF TEN" AT PETROLEUM WORKERS 4:00 P.M. - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PINOCHET OR SENIOR CIVILIAN

MINISTER

6:30 P.M. - MEETING WITH LARGE (APPROX. 200) ASSEMBLY OF UNNION LEADERS AT ANEF - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

9:00 P.M. - " VINO DE HONOR" (AT ANEF)

DAY 3 (TUESDAY - MAY 23)

A.M. - VISIT TO FACTORY OR CLOSE-BY AGRARIAN REFORM COMMUNITY

- OR LEAVE OPEN FOR PROGRAMING AFTER ARRIVAL

1:00 P.M. - LUNCHEON OFFERED BY VISITING DELEGATION TO TRADE

UNION LEADERS INCLUDING SOME NOT INVOLVED WITH "GROUP OF TEN".

(NOTE: THIS WILL BE ONLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULED WITH LEADERS WHO ARE

NOT INVOLVED WITH "DINAMICOS".

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3. PRESS PUBLICITY: WE UNDERSTAND THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT WILL BE MADE BY AFL-CIO IN WASHINGTON. PUBLICITY HERE, AFTER WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT, WILL BE HANDLED BY THE "GROUP OF TEN". LANDAU

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED AIFLD & AFL-CIO.

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